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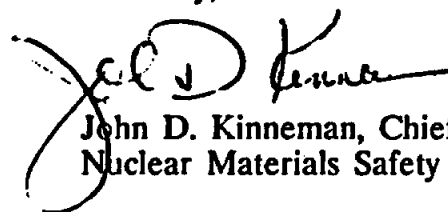
Gentlemen:

Subject: Pesses (Metcoa) site, Pulaski, Pennsylvania

This is in response to several meetings concerning the current status of the subject site. Based on the information available to me, including my observations during a visit to the site on February 28, 1990, removal and proper disposal of the nonhazardous, but combustible waste on the site is highly desirable. I agree with the opinion of the local officials that the presence of these materials, especially in an open pile as they are, presents an unreasonable risk of fire. Since your previous surveys indicate that these materials are not contaminated with either radioactive materials or hazardous materials, they should be disposed as soon as possible. As discussed during the meeting on March 20, 1990, it would be prudent to briefly survey the material for radioactivity prior to removing it from the site to confirm earlier results.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please call.

Sincerely,



John D. Kinneman, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Section B

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